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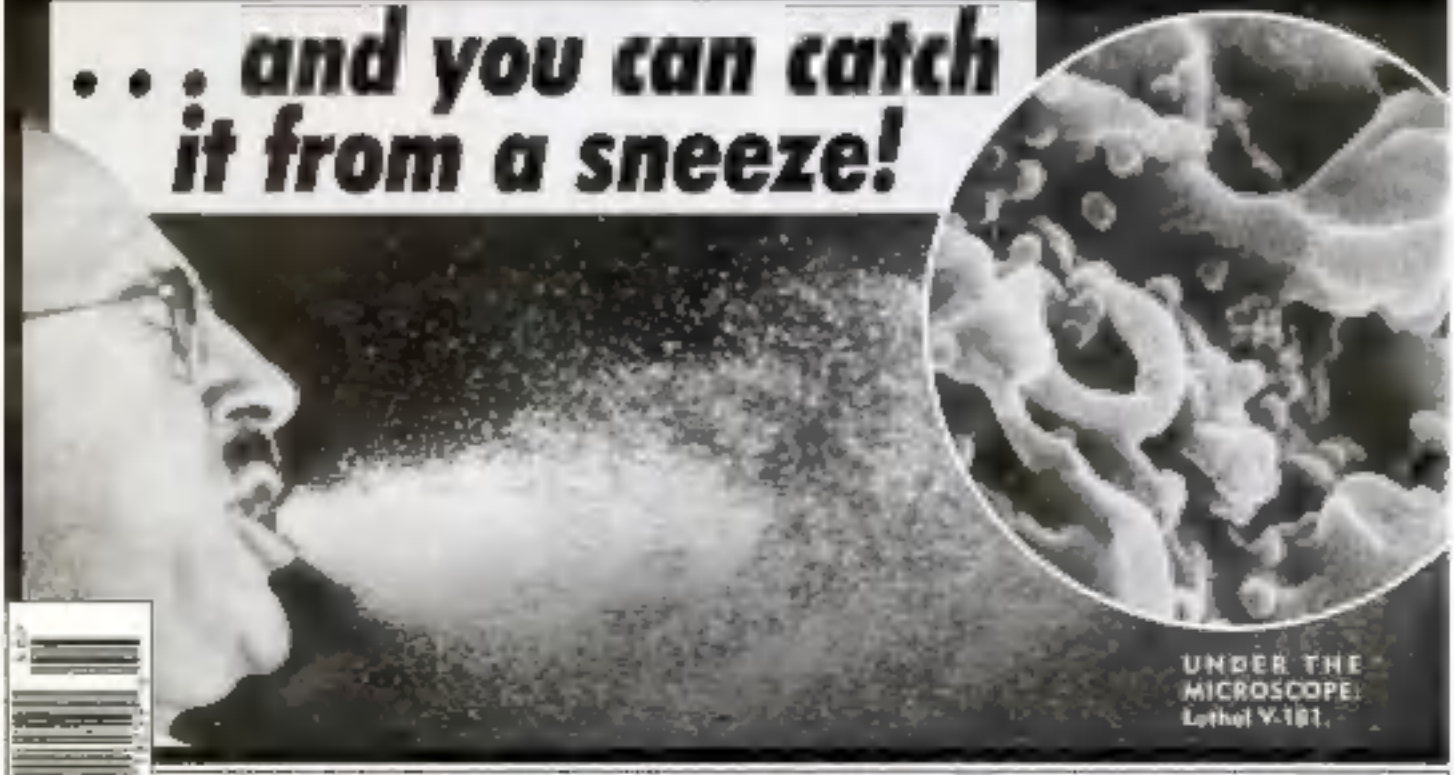

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Here's what the dearly departed are saying!

And here's what some of Oscar Binte's kinfolk and friends have to say about life in the great beyond:

Webb D., 1893-1948

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This former woman-using, tobacco-chewing, moonshine-guzzling friend of Oscar's grandfather said Heaven is nothing like he expected.

"I didn't figure they would even let me through the gates to this place, but I just went sailing right on in," he told Oscar one lazy fall afternoon.

"And when I arrived, they were having the biggest dust-burn party you ever saw. They had moonshine that was as clear and silver-white as a moonlit Kentucky night, and a pretty little old gal latched on to me right away — before my old lady heard I was there and chased her away."

Then old Webb snorted with laughter.

"Did I get one, boy?" he asked his earthbound buddy.

"The truth is, they don't have any moonshine or wild women up here at all — but everything is so beautiful and peaceful you never miss them a bit. You've got a real treat waiting for you, Dude, if you can just behave yourself a few more years."

Muriel H., 1885-1947

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Muriel, Oscar's grandmother, told him the thing she likes best about Heaven is all the family and friends she found waiting for her there — and getting reacquainted with those who continue to show up month after month.

"I've been here more than 50 years and we're still catching up on the news," she said. "We talk about who got married and who had babies — and when somebody dies, of course, we're about the first to know."

Surprisingly enough, residents of Heaven attend church services similar to those we attend on earth, Muriel told Oscar.

"The difference is, we've got some real superstars preaching to us," she said.

"Folks like Sister Aimee Semple McPherson and Father Divine talk to us all the time, and a fellow called Henry Ward Beecher — whose sister Harriet wrote a book about slavery — will be our guest minister Sunday.

"We all know a lot more about things now that we're here — but those people, they really know what's going on."

David Lee C., 1921-1997

This former neighbor of Oscar, who worked as a coal miner for 40 years and then suffered for 10 years with black lung disease, is enjoying Heaven so much he says he's sorry he wasted his life being scared of dying.

He says passing on was no hassle at all.

"I remember floating over the bed watching the dead man there, and just about the time I realized it was me, this whirlwind or whatever it

"I didn't have time to be afraid because the next thing I knew, I was met by my mama and daddy, my brother Earl and all my uncles and aunts. Then old Fuzz, the best coon dog I ever had, came leaping up and gave me a big wet welcome lick — and I knew I was in Heaven.

"The good thing about being here is my lungs don't hurt me any more and every day I feel wonderful — just totally surrounded by God's love. I realize now that someday I'll be returning to life in a new body,

GRAVEDIGGER Oscar Binte

TALKS TO THE DEAD!

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A third-generation gravedigger loves his job because it makes it easy for him to talk with his best friends — the teeming dead!

Amit Oscar Binns, 72, says he can hardly wait until it's his turn to die so he can join his pals for eternity.

Meanwhile, Binns spends his spare time helping his cronies underground exchange gossip with the loved ones they left behind — and demonstrating his eerie skills to the growing number of parapsychologists and other psychic investigators who are flocking to the little Eastern Kentucky coal-mining settlement where he works.

"I don't mind helping people talk to their dearly departed as long as the living and the dead don't get in quarreling among themselves," Binns says of his role as a go-between.

"But it's easy to find yourself in the middle of a family fight when a woman wants to know what happened to the wedding ring she was supposed to be buried with — or a widow tells her old man she's thinking of hitching up with the neighbor down the road.

"Most of the time, the dead are a lot of fun to talk to. But once in a while, I hear screaming and wailing from those who obviously didn't go in the right direction, if you know what I mean. I try to shut them out, but I hear them crying and moaning. I'm sorry I'm so sorry — and it's obvious they're not enjoying themselves at all."

Researchers have taped Binns's talks with the dead, but when the recordings are played back the sound is marred by heavy static. The gravedigger helped a North Carolina parapsychologist make several hours of recordings, and she has managed to decipher bits and pieces of conversations through the use of sophisticated laboratory equipment.

After listening to the tapes for several months, she says there is no doubt in her mind

By GAILANNE GROLO
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serving with the dead.

Old-timers who know Binns say his father and his father's father also dug graves in the city church-yard cemetery — and made friends with those buried there.

Binns says his first memories are of the cemetery. It was his playground, his school and the scene of some of the warmest moments he ever shared with family members — those living and those dead.

"My father taught me to listen to their whisperings and mutterings almost as soon as I learned to talk," he recalled. "It was about the same to other people, but talking with the dead has always been as natural to me as talking with the living."

Most of the time when he doesn't have a shovel in his hands, the lifelong bachelor stays busy tidying up the graves of his friends and quietly passing on the latest local news. The dead are lonely and are shameless gossips, he says.

But they have a lot of information to share because they carry the same interests to the grave that they had on earth, and they have plenty of time to ponder and figure out things that had them puzzled then.

"If you're patient," he says, "they're good at problem-solving."

Despite rumors of backwoods witchery and deals with the devil that have circulated around the Binns men for years, the gravedigger is deeply religious and insists there is nothing sinister about "the family talent."

"Mostly it's just a matter of love and patience," he once confided to a local minister. "Other people could do it, too, if they just didn't get in a hurry with everything else and took the time to stop and listen. There are our families, friends and neighbors down there in the dark-

"Just because they're dead doesn't mean they aren't interested in what the rest of us are

HELLO IN THERE! "Talking with the dead has always been as natural as talking with the living," says Binns.

'Just because they're gone doesn't mean they don't worry about the ones they left behind'

The Elvis/Jesus Connection!

Similarities in their lives will blow you away!

Author Cinda Godfrey leaves no stone unturned in her search for the truth that could change the way you think about Elvis forever!

By PAUL STACK Weekly World News

FACT: Jesus is called The King. Elvis is called The King.

FACT: Jesus is called the Rock. Elvis gave birth to rock 'n' roll.

FACT: Jesus is the Son. Elvis recorded on the Sun record label.

FACT: Jesus was a Jew. Elvis was of Jewish lineage.

Not only that, both men are worshipped and adored ... both could heal ... both could read minds ... and both were in mortal danger from powerful people out to destroy them.

Astonishing or thirdeness? You bet they are. But this is only the tip of an iceberg of mind-boggling synchronicities that will blow your mind and change the way you think about Elvis Presley forever, declares Cinda Godfrey, author of the bold-buster new book, *The Elvis-Jesus Mystery — The Shocking Scriptural and Scientific Evidence That Elvis Presley Could Be The Messiah Anticipated Throughout History* (Revelation Press, New Philadelphia, Ohio, $20.00).

Miss Godfrey, a devout Christian who found herself troubled by the many similarities attributed to Elvis and Jesus, set out in 1992 to DISPROVE any connection between the two — only to accomplish just the opposite.

"The very first thing I did was open my Bible and search the scriptures through new eyes," says Miss Godfrey. "I didn't expect to find anything, but instead, I found mind-boggling evidence that the prophecies throughout the holy book fit both Elvis and Jesus like a glove."

Here, from Miss Godfrey's book, is a sample:

1. The scriptures tell us that the Messiah will come in all his glory. "In that day shall the branch (Messiah) of the Lord be beautiful and glorious" — Isaiah 4:2. Now picture Elvis at his Aloha From Hawaii concert. Curiously enough, the eagle is also a symbol for Christ.

2. The Bible has hundreds of references to the "VOICE" of God and how his followers will recognize his "voice" when he appears. Is there any other voice more spectacular than Elvis Presley's?

3. The Psalms even seem to prophesy Elvis' disappearance. "I am shut up and I cannot come forth." — Psalms 88:8. "How long, Lord? Will Thou hide Thyself forever?" — Psalms 89:46.

In an intriguing footnote, few people realize that in 1966 Elvis had a spiritual experience in the desert where he met Christ literally "expected more him."

And for nearly 10 years Elvis struggled with the idea that he might actually be the Christ, telling no one but Larry Geller, his hairdresser and confidant at the time.

"Elvis was very confused and embarrassed by what he was thinking," says Miss Godfrey, adding, "Imagine thinking you might be Christ. How could you share that with anyone?"

4. Carefully examining the name of Elvis Aaron Presley he as six letters in his first name, the same number as Jesus. Aaron was the brother of Moses, the great prophet who led the Israelites out of Egypt. Elvis' middle name is the same as Moses' brother.

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NEW POLICE SUPERCRUISERS GO 240 MPH!

ATLANTA, Georgia — If you love to put your pedal to the metal, don't count on outrunning the "smokies" in Georgia. Highway patrol troopers are being outfitted with super-fast, specially equipped Indy 500 cars that can hit top speeds of up to 240 miles per hour!

The new police interceptor is the highway patrol's "secret weapon," set to be unveiled this coming New Year's Eve.

"Speeders won't know what hit them — much less what caught them," said a confidential source at the governor's office.

"Anyone who's out there drinking while intoxicated, going at excessive speed or violating other traffic laws of our state will be easily apprehended."

In the past, hot-rodders who were spoiled driving over the speed limit on the backroads of the South could depend on their more-powerful engines to help them evade the law. Anyone with a fast car could simply thumb his or her nose at local deputies and outrun them.

"We were tired of seeing our taxpayers get left in the dust," the source said.

Georgia will have two of the supercars on the road starting December 31. And a dozen other states, including Texas, California and Florida, have plans to introduce them next year.

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Page 5 Girl!

Gorgeous Eva Rocha, a former model turned police detective, recently won a citation for bravery after singlehandedly capturing three armed bank robbers in Hamburg, Germany. When she takes off her badge, green-eyed Eva loves dancing and reading mystery novels.

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MADISON, Wis. — In a bizarre trend that brings a whole new meaning to the term "turn the other cheek," Christian groups across the country are sponsoring "How to Spank" seminars that teach parents the best way to whack their kids' behinds!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
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The forums, usually held at church meeting halls, are drawing huge crowds of parents who are at their wit's end after unsuccessfully trying the hands-off approach to discipline. The seminars feature live demonstrations as boys and girls, some in their teens, getting their fannies smacked.

"Many baby boomers were never 'whopped' as kids and have no clue how it's done," an expert said. "They have to be shown step-by-step."

One seminar held at the Eau Claire Gospel Center in Madison was sponsored by the Family Research Forum an ultraconservative organization that promotes family values.

At the gathering, the group's president Marvin Morgan had a teenage boy bend over with his hands on a chair, then showed the audience the proper way to deliver an effective spanking.

"You spank them right here on the dimpled, chubby part of the buttocks," Morgan explained as he gave the boy a few sharp whacks. "Don't hit them on the back of the legs or the tender spot where the buttocks meet the thighs."

Nowadays, most psychologists and other experts believe corporal punishment is harmful to children and should be abandoned. But Morgan and many other family values advocates say parents have been led a bunch of hogwash by the so-called experts.

During his 1-hour presentation, Morgan blasted the nonviolent approach to child-rearing as ineffective, saying that when you don't spank kids they grow up without respect for others.

Instead of destroying a child's self-esteem as anti-spanking crusaders contend, regular butt-whacking actually builds self-esteem because it lets children "know they are loved," he argued.

Parents should begin spanking youngsters around the age of 2, Morgan advised.

"If you wait too long to be

World's youngest surgeon runs away from home!

MELBOURNE, Australia — The world's youngest brain surgeon has disappeared — and police believe he has run away from home, the *Melbourne Times* reports.

Parents of 16-year-old genius Dr. Felix Sanderson filed a missing persons report with the Melbourne Metropolitan Police Department on October 25 after finding a note in the boy's room on the bunk bed he shared with his younger brother.

Colleagues at Drake Memorial Hospital say the teen had been increasingly unhappy with his living arrangements in recent months.

"He was finding it very difficult to live at home with his parents," Dr. Maureen Ladner told the *Times*. "He resented being hounded about his table manners and being told what time he had to be home."

Cops say the boy left a recorded message on his office answering machine on October 20, canceling all his scheduled operations.

The brilliant graduate of Melbourne University Medical School made news just last year at the age of 15, when he completed his internship and began his own practice.

NEIL PATRICK HARRIS *played a teenage doctor on the TV show Doogie Howser, M.D.*

Noah's ark was a submarine!

ISTANBUL, Turkey — A mind-boggling new report reveals that Noah's ark could travel not only on the water, but under it as well — just like a submarine!

"The vessel was much more technologically advanced than previously believed," says noted archaeologist Dr. Adyin Nadir who has been studying petrified fragments of the ark since their discovery near here in 1984.

"The ark was far more versatile than a simple boat," the respected scientist reports in the Turkish journal *Archaeology and Earth Sciences*.

"The portions we pieced together indicate the craft contained a sealed, pressurized airtight chamber that allowed it to submerge for short periods of time, then resurface."

Dr. Nadir says he and his colleagues are not sure why such a feature was advantageous, but there is some evidence that on occasion, the rain in that notorious biblical storm was striking with enough force to cause the ship

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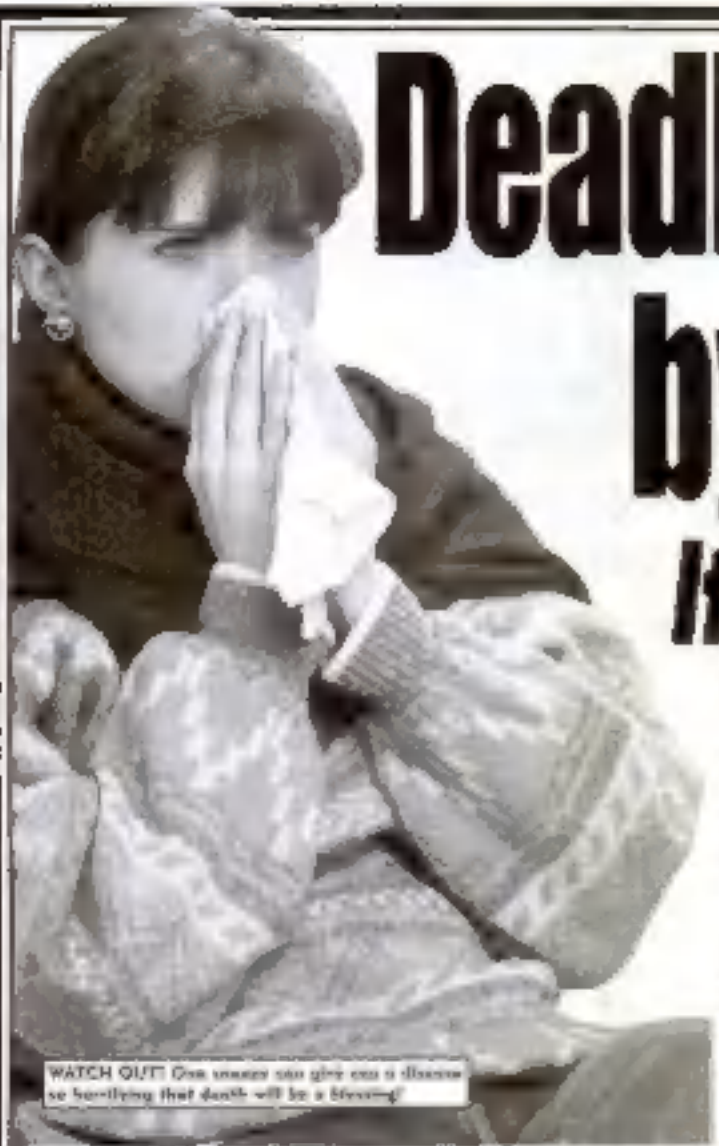

WATCH OUT! One sneeze can give you a disease so horrifying that death will be a blessing!

By MIKE FOSTER/Weekly World News

ATLANTA — A nightmarish sex disease more terrifying than AIDS is sweeping America. And the deadly ailment can be spread not only by intercourse — but also by a kiss, a handshake or even a sneeze!

The killer virus, labeled V-181, began as an HIV-like disease that could be contracted only by an exchange of bodily fluids, experts say. But now the virus has mutated and become airborne — making it possible for you to be fatally infected by inhaling germs sneezed or coughed into the air by someone up to 12 feet away, doctors say.

V-181 does unspeakable damage to the human body, attacking all the major organs — including the brain, lungs, liver and kidneys — and turning them into what scientists describe as "puddles of mush."

Unlike AIDS, which can take up to eight years to incubate and begin to do its damage, V-181 strikes fast — and normally kills within two years.

The disease has already claimed an estimated 4,500 people nationwide, and researchers fear that if it continues to spread at its current rate, the death toll could reach 20 million within 10 years.

"V-181 poses a truly terrifying threat to average Americans," says Dr. Thomas Brandis of Atlanta, an infectious disease specialist who says he

PRESIDENT CLINTON PLEDGES $200 MILLION TO FIND A CURE — FAST!

WASHINGTON — A frantic President Bill Clinton is acting with speed, allotting an immediate $200 million in emergency funds and pledging $2 billion more over the coming months to finding a cure for the deadly V-181 virus, White House insiders say!

"The President is confronting this life-and-death matter with more urgency and single-minded attention than I've seen him give to any situation — even the recent Palestinian-Israeli conflict," said a source close to Clinton.

million into an emergency medical fund and has asked pharmaceutical companies nationwide to make finding a cure — or, at the very least, a vaccine — their "absolute No. 1 priority."

The President is reportedly meeting the country's top scientists and is meeting daily with Surgeon General David

"Obviously, he's acting with the utmost secrecy," said the source. "He wants to avoid the worldwide panic he knows would result if the news were to get out.

"But he is prepared to commit as much as $2 billion in additional research funding if necessary.

"He is deeply and intensely

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than AIDS and here — NOW!

THE KILLER cells called V-181 perhaps host — and barely visible, appear to attack others.

learned of the looming epidemic through his many high-level contacts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention here.

"My sources tell me that it has the potential to eventually wipe out a fourth or more of the U.S. population, the same way the Black Plague ravaged medieval Europe."

The notoriously secretive CDC has thus far issued no official statement on V-181, but information culled from studies done in the Congo, where it is believed the disease originated, paint a ghastly image of "the mother of all viruses" and its effects.

And that information came even before the virus became airborne.

"It inflicts the kind of cellular and nerve damage you used to see with leprosy — fingers, noses and other body parts literally drop off," says Dr. Brandon. "The disfiguring effects on the human body are horrific. In Africa, the sickness is known as the Walking Death.

"And corresponding the terror: It's as easy to catch as an ordinary cold."

Because the disease process is slow — taking an average of two years from onset to the final, agonizing death throes — carriers have a long time to infect others.

Experts believe the disease was brought over by African immigrants in 1987. Since then, it has been making its way inexorably across the U.S. Cases have been identified in New York, Illinois, North Dakota and California, with at least a handful in every other state.

"The numbers are multiplying geometrically," says Dr. Brandon.

Most frightening of all, unlike AIDS and the bubonic plague, there is not a single recorded case of someone having natural immunity to the disease. And there is no sign of a cure in sight.

"V-181 mutates rapidly," the expert explains. "The CDC is quietly working to develop a vaccine — but the chances of that happening before the virus wreaks horrific destruction throughout North America are very, very slim indeed."

How to protect yourself:

While doctors say there is no surefire way to ward off the highly infectious V-181 virus, there are some commonsense steps you can take to safeguard your health:

- Avoid physical contact with people you don't know. Maintain a "safety radius" of at least 12 feet from potential carriers at all times.
- Take plenty of vitamins. Experts believe this can help strengthen your immune system.
- Avoid travel to big cities. America's densely populated metropolitan areas will be major breeding grounds for V-181 as the contagion worsens.
- Stay off of buses, planes and trains.

Anywhere that air is re-circulated through ventilation systems, you're breathing in the deadly germs that infected people breathe out.

Dr. Thomas Brandon, an infectious disease specialist, says deadly ailment is as easy to catch as a cold.

Death toll could reach 25 million within 10 years, warns specialist!

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[illegible] drops the [illegible] milk [illegible] like nothing you've ever tasted before — but it's really very good," says farmer's wife Nikki Diamond. "We used to [illegible] and I put away [illegible]

[illegible] the morning [illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

3 FEATURES IN ONE!

HERE'S WHAT'S HOT

HOLLYWOOD ANSWER GIRL!

Ask Christie

Q I am the president of our school's Britney Spears fan club and I'd like to know if the rumors are true that Britney will be appearing with Ricky Martin in that upcoming version of Dirty Dancing?

— Krystie T., Chicago, Ill.

A The last I heard, casting for the new version of the honeymoon-night flick was still up in the air, but considering Ricky Martin just made a role for me on TV's Buffy the Vampire Slayer! The guy's talented and talked me into appearing on the show by promising that Antonio Cabral, who stars as Manolito-Looking Buffy.

★ ★ ★

Q That karaoke comedy Dad sent me here (Hollywood) for last summer, but I thought that Gwyneth Paltrow did a real brilliant job singing. Will we get a chance to hear her sing again anytime soon?

— Jon C., Stockbridge, S.D.

A Get ready to hold your ears, folks! Several Hollywood execs want to cash in on Gwyneth's fame as an actress and are trying to talk her into recording a pop album. If she goes forward, the unlikely Shakespeare in Love starlet will join the ranks of a legion of other famed thespians who've cut a crossover record — including William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy and Lorne Greene.

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Q I always liked Tiffani Thiessen when she starred as Kelly Kapowski on Saved by the Bell, and I thought it was nice to see her in the new comedy The Ladies Man. Now that NBC is history, can you finally tell us what was that fella she ex-girlfriend Jill the kid with the Dad's got issues all about?

— Jamie G., Shelbyville, Tenn.

A Tiffani, who played wholesome Valerie Malone, indeed broke with the TV sweet-girl image when she left Saved by the Bell. Her character instantly became the bitch!

"I was literally in my underwear for the first three years of [NBC's] Tiffani revealed in a recent interview. "I finally had to go to the producers and say, 'Look, I'm here to do a job, and to adjust the entire show.'"

The producers reluctantly obliged. Tiff is now [illegible]

TEENYBOPPERS BED WILLS!

Charles and Di's first kid, Prince William, has grown into a hunk and a half — and teenage lovers. And hundreds of purple-eyed American girls have proved they're willing to go to the ends of the Earth — or at least across a VERY big ocean — for a chance to run their fingers through his hunk royal locks.

The thought of scoring the handsome Prince and eventually feeding Queen Elizabeth Palace has lured tens of thousands of panting teenyboppers to abandon our shores and beat a path to Scotland's St. Andrews University.

St. Andrews — in case you're not up on such weighty matters — is the only [illegible] where the lovestruck they call Wills" ain't that rule-ed soon begin studying for his history of art degree.

Suddenly ladies from Boston to Bakersfield have found themselves yearning for a degree [illegible] same university.

And those who can't scrape [illegible] their way into the school are applying for jobs cleaning the university's [illegible] or flipping burgers at a fast-food joint just down the street — because no doubt, that where there's a Wills there's a way.

And my blabbermouth spies tell me the whippersnapper Prince is literally licking his chops at the thought of having his pick of the litter — or the whole darn litter, if he wants it.

"Prince William has had a somewhat sheltered life," said one palace insider.

"But if these [illegible] gals want to teach him a thing or two, our Wills is willing."

I tell you not! Legendary [illegible] show pioneer and former Beatles

PROJECTED Prince William gets the pick of the litter when it comes to sport.

at a snake in his garage. The bizarre episode took place when the sneaky reptile slithered into Paar's garage.

Since Paar's wife Miriam is terrified to death of snakes, Jack dug up an antique blunderbuss-type gun he owned and tried to frighten the creature away.

For those of you who are too young to remember, Jack was [illegible]

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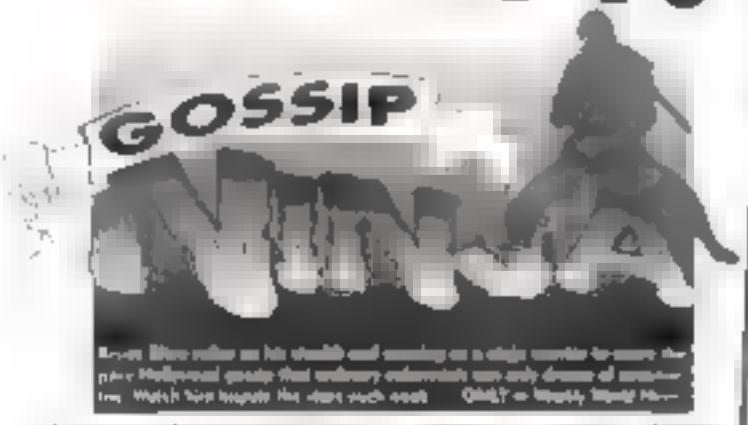

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early 1980s — before last night's TV was cool.

By George, this boy really does have good karma! Gender-bending '80s music sensation Boy George, best known for the hit *Karma Chameleon*, faded into obscurity but is now enjoying surprising new popularity.

He's such a cult favorite nowadays that the city of Pittsburgh has officially declared a "Boy George Day."

Monaco's bad-girl blue-blood Princess Stephanie has come up with yet another [illegible] to [illegible] publicity.

She's embarked on a campaign to recover [illegible] alleging [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The story NASA doesn't want you to read!

SPACE SHUTTLE INFESTED WITH COCKROACHES!

And we've got the picture that proves it!

By DRAKE ANDERS Weekly World News

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — America's space shuttles are infested with ugly, disease-ridden Florida cockroaches — and the pesky little critters have spread to the International Space Station.

Although the tenacious household pests have chewed up plastic and rubber insulation and ruined sophisticated instruments with their droppings causing electrical failures that have led to costly postponements of rocket launches and delicate repair missions at outer space.

"Cockroach infestation of our shuttles and of the International Space Station itself is NASA's most closely guarded secret," said a former U.S. Navy test pilot who spent several years as an astronaut.

The whistle-blower agreed to talk anonymously with an author researching a book exposing glitches in America's space program because he is convinced the roaches will eventually cause a life-threatening accident if the infestation isn't dealt with.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been unable to eradicate the bugs because of the sophisticated equipment aboard the shuttles and the space station, the former pilot said.

"NASA has been aware of the problem since at least 1989 but many of the chemicals normally effective in eradicating the pests

ASTRONAUTS ON the space shuttle are concerned that the cockroaches will damage sensitive equipment onboard

adults and eliminate eggs like new shuttles and the space stations have quickly become resistant," he said. "After all, Cape Canaveral is in Florida — which has some of the biggest and toughest cockroaches in the world. Florida roaches are the ultimate survivors."

The former astronaut pointed out that the disgusting insects eat almost anything, and can survive in space by feasting on animal or plant matter, glue, hair or fabric.

And while spreading filth, they're creating a serious health problem for astronauts, he said.

The whistle-blower is convinced that roaches were responsible for a delay in hooking a new space-station segment from the Discovery shuttle onto the new International Space Station.

"An electrical short circuit knocked out the computerized Space Vision system," he said.

"But what caused the short circuit? cockroaches!

"Chewing up wiring and cable connections is exactly the kind of detriment roaches are best at."

Bride dies after jealous rival puts scorpion in her wig!

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Look out beloooooow!

FAT WIFE LEAPS THREE STORIES — & crushes her hubby like a bug!

WRONGED Gerda Hollenstein couldn't take any more of Sedlak's cheating

By DRAKE ANDERS

VIENNA, Austria — An outraged, 190-pound wife leaped from a third-story window and landed on her cheating husband, killing the pant-chaser and breaking both her legs — as he was on his way to spend the night with his 176-pound mistress.

Gerda Hollenstein [illegible] Gerhard Sedlak [illegible] Unterlandstrasse Ave. fractured [illegible] and many other [illegible]

[illegible] weighed a whopping 190 pounds [illegible] of the trouble: [illegible]

[illegible] Gerda Hollenstein [illegible] Gerhard Sedlak [illegible]

[illegible] on the day he died, the 37-year-old philanderer left the couple's [illegible] apartment after telling his wife he was going to spend the night with his girlfriend, the wounded woman told police.

"That was the straw that broke the camel's back," Detective Willi said. "She looked out the window, walked out her bedroom to appear on the street below, then leaped."

The stunned husband died almost instantly of a broken neck and a fractured skull. Witnesses [illegible] was a heavy body slammed him to the sidewalk, a [illegible] per's assistant said.

ZAP YOUR ZITS — THE EASY WAY!

Acne is a heartbreaking condition, especially for teens. It can ruin your self-esteem and even cause scars that last for life. But you can zap zits forever by following the tips of top medical experts:

■ Resist the temptation to squeeze a budding new pimple. When it bursts, some of the pus can be dragged into your flesh, have never been successfully linked to acne, many people have found that diet makes the condition worse. Steer clear of them.

■ Kids should avoid cosmetics that contain lanolin, vegetable oils and waxes.

■ Get plenty of sun — more ultraviolet light pulverizes [illegible]

against zits. Be sure to wash your face twice a day.

■ Wash out regularly. Exercise is good for the skin.

■ There are many effective topical treatments available over-the-counter. But severe acne may require a course of treatment with antibiotics, hormones or other

AMERICA By ED ANGER

Ed tells it like it is...

TIRE BLOWOUTS AREN'T THE PROBLEM — WOMEN DRIVERS ARE!

I'm madder than a balloon salesman in a porcupine's cage about all this uproar over exploding tires.

Back in the old days, tires used to explode all over the place — but no one went around whining and crying about it. Heck, sometimes folks couldn't sit on the porch and hold a conversation because of all the noise the explosions going off left and right.

We used to laugh and call them "tube farts" or crying out loud.

But not now, you didn't have a 12-car pileup every time someone had a flat tire. Nowadays, when a driver hears a car tire fart he's in the shoulder the highway for a mile or two.

Folks there's one simple reason this new wave of blowouts has become a national catastrophe. Once again, damn women drivers get the mind.

Now I know that's going to upset a lot of ladies who almost fit. But the simple fact the dog gone is that a tire just doesn't have the strength to withstand the impact when a lady parallel

[illegible] the wheel of a car. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the tire will explode.

Now I'm not saying that all women drivers are bad. Some of them are very good. But the majority of them are terrible. They don't have the reflexes or the coordination to be behind the wheel of a car.

Don't believe me? Next time you're driving and you see a lady driver parked on the side of the road with her hood up, just keep on driving. Don't stop to help her. Because if you do, you're going to be standing there all day. She'll be so busy batting her eyelashes at you that she won't even notice that you're trying to change her tire.

And if you don't believe me, you can ask any doctor — or chiropractor. The next woman you see in an arm-wrestling match!

Ed Anger

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Strangest case of human spontaneous combustion ever

KILL-CRAZY CREEP BURSTS INTO FLAMES

. . . as he tries to rape mother of three!

RARE CASE of human spontaneous combustion turns Herman Heinholt into a heap of charred bones.

NOW HE'S BURNING IN HELL!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

AACHEN, Germany — **Kill-crazy Herman Heinholt was hoping for a hot time when he threw a young mom down in front of her two children and got ready to rape her. But things got a lot hotter for the brutal thug than he planned — he suddenly burst into flame for no apparent reason!**

"He leaped up and started screaming in agony. Then these weird blue flames started shooting from all over his body," says pretty Hannah Naumann, 28, the intended victim. "A couple of seconds later he was writhing and jumping around, just totally enveloped in fire.

"We called the police, but by the time they got there, he had already burned to a crisp."

Police and fire investigators have been unable to determine the cause of the blaze. One fire department chief branded it "the most mysterious case of spontaneous combustion on record."

Newspaper reporter Jurgen Schütt arrived shortly after the cops and snapped an eerie photo of the blackened, smoldering remains of the human fireball.

"No one has been able to explain what happened — maybe it was an act of God," said Schütt.

"Heinholt certainly got what he deserved. He got off at the end started stumbling around — then he went up like a human candle."

Heinholt ran a circus. Then collapsed in a shrieking heap beside a wall.

Puzzled investigators later found no sign of flammable materials on the scene — and no sign that anything but the evil creep had burned.

"None of the fires were ever watched," said journalist Schütt.

"Not even the carpet was singed."

Hannah and her children Peter 3 and Heidi, 5, were enjoying a fun day together watching videos at home.

The good times were interrupted when Heinholt, believed to be responsible for seven rapes in the area, broke in through a back door and confronted them at gunpoint in the living room.

"He was waving the gun and shouting," recalled the young divorcee. "He warned me, 'Don't scream or I'll blow your kids' heads off.' Then he ordered me to undress.

"I begged him, 'Please, take me somewhere else, not in front of the children,' but he wouldn't hear of it."

When Hannah hesitated, brawny 6-foot-2, 220-pound Heinholt shoved the petite 5-foot-3 woman down on the floor, knocked up her skirt around her waist and ripped off her underwear.

"Heidi was screaming and crying and Peter jumped on the man's back, trying to fight with him, but he just brushed my son off with one sweep of his hand," the victim said.

Unable to fight off her attacker, Hannah prepared for a fate worse than death. But then something happened that wiped the evil look right off the sadist's face.

Cops hunt hospitals' sick 'Love Nurse'

GRAZ, Austria — Police have vowed to protect coma victims from a crazed phony nurse the press has dubbed the Angel of Mercy.

The woman, described as a blonde in her early 30s, preys on males housed in hospital wards around the city — smoking in late at night and working love to them as they lie helpless, according to newspaper accounts.

"The dramatic rise in [illegible] Bernhard Kaiser told reporters.

"But many of these patients are married men who were devoted husbands before they suffered the sickness or injury that put them in the hospital.

"This kind of therapeutical treatment is the last thing they'd want."

There have been at least 11 attacks in five different hospitals since last February, authorities say.

Sick TV game show makes orphans compete to win rich parents!

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — A controversial new TV game show called *Who Wants to Be Adopted?* has children's rights activists up in arms, because it forces starving orphans to compete for rich parents.

By MARIE FOSTER

THESE sad-eyed unfortunate children will have an opportunity to hit it big if they are picked by rich parents on the controversial new TV game show *Who Wants to Be Adopted?*

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Producer Nenya Bitjunova: Says the right thing on the game show.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — In the tough border town of Corumbá 1,300 miles northwest of here nearly the whole police force landed in jail.

POLICE CHIEF BUSTED

Twenty of the city's 25 cops were arrested on corruption and criminal association charges and are suspected of trafficking in drugs and stolen cars, says police chief Mauro Lima.

Each week, the couple plans one of the kids from the running, feeling the child out of the overall digs, until the last dramatic episode when they choose which one they want to adopt.

"This is a new low for talent exploitation," blasts Nenya Bitjunova, director of the Yugoslavian Center for the Protection of Children. "To take war orphans and exploit them in this manner is appalling." The children, many of whom are severely underweight and suffer from malnutrition and trauma, pull every trick in the book to get the couple to pick them out of the herd.

"The competition gets very fierce," said Mira Birjunova.

"They make cutesy faces, hug and kiss the couple every chance they get, fight to be chosen. In the third episode, one 10 year old boy tried to push a girl down a flight of stairs to get her out of the running."

The show is currently in its first season and the fourth installment recently aired in many Yugoslavian cities.

At the end of the episode, a 6 year-old boy named Radu was eliminated.

"Watching the shock and dismay on that little boy's face when he found out he was being shipped back to the orphanage was just heartbreaking," said Mira Birjunova.

"He'd become attached to the couple and really thought they were going to be his new parents forever."

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BANISH BACK PAIN FOREVER!

THIS LUMBER daddy's back obviously isn't bothering her a bit

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

You can say goodbye to back pain forever — by following some tips from health experts!

An eye-opening new study by the South American Spine Society reveals that 80 percent of America's adult population suffers back pain. And the millions of pain-besieged souls are so desperate that they can't resist the siren call of back-pain panacea ads promising quick relief.

But, in the end, it usually only costs you plenty of money and leaves your aching back in worse shape than before.

So if you're among those unfortunate people here's some advice that can change your life.

1. CHANGE YOUR MATTRESS — At least one in three Americans is sleeping on a worn-out mattress and doctors warn that this is the culprit behind many cases of back pain. To check if you're sleeping on a back killer, move your mattress onto the floor and sleep on it there for a week.

If your back feels better it's time to chuck your old mattress and spring for a new one.

2. DON'T DON'T BEND — Millions injure their backs by bending over to pick up heavy objects like groceries or the dishes. The smarter, injury-free way is to squat down and lift with your legs.

3. EXERCISE YOUR STOMACH AND BACK MUSCLES — Building these muscles is one of the best ways to keep your back pain-free. In fact, recent studies show that those who do sit-ups and other exercises to strengthen their stomach and back muscles are the least likely to suffer back problems.

And you can combine your back exercises with those stomach exercises. Just as you sit up slowly, lift your head and shoulders off the floor, then lower them.

4. TAKE A HOT BATH — Stress is a perfect factor for back pain, and what can be a great way to relax. The special breathing and meditation techniques were used by doctors — right out of the back pain textbooks — who told us about it helps them.

5. GET MORE ACTIVE — Even if you're in pain, you should keep moving. Studies show that people who stay active recover more quickly than those who don't.

6. CONSIDER CHIROPRACTIC — Many people who suffer from back pain have found relief through chiropractic therapy.

7. VISIT A CHIROPRACTOR OR ACUPUNCTURIST — Many people who suffer from back pain have found relief through chiropractic therapy.

Eating a light lunch will get you a promotion and a raise!

SYDNEY, Australia — If you eat a snack for lunch instead of a regular meal, you do a better afternoon's work — and put yourself on a fast track for a promotion and raise.

"The slow down after lunch is what we call the postlunch dip — the more you eat and drink, the slower you get," says psychologist Dr. Jude Stone.

He revealed, reporting on results of a study he conducted at Swinburne University.

"There's also a slowdown after breakfast, he says, "but that usually has little effect because people are on the

Who should I choose: My wife — or my cell mate?

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Dotti in Texas

Dear Dotti: I've been serving time for seven years now — for a crime I did not commit, I might add. And during this period, I've developed a close relationship with my cell mate, whom I'll call Terry.

I've never told my wife about Terry and she has no idea that I've been unfaithful in any way. We've continued to have conjugal visits and she has dutifully waited for my release. Terry and I are both due to get out in a couple of months and, ideally, I would like to continue my relationship with both of them. What would be the most tactful way to talk up with about my "special friend"? — John in Texas

Dear John: If I were you, I'd tell that lucky fellow you got out of jail. But lady, she won't like your ass got hauled off when she finds out the man who promised to love and cherish her until death do you part has gone "pay as a U-Haul."

I'm ready to kill the neighbors' stupid cat!

Dear Dotti: My neighbors' cat has a nasty habit of using our front yard as a bathroom and, despite my repeated requests, they haven't done anything to keep their animal off our property. I'm ready to take matters into my own hands and I've come up with a plan to catch the filthy thing in a trap and take it to the local animal shelter. My estranged wife keeps pleading with me not to go through with it, but I feel that I've run out of options. What do you think? — Bill in Indiana

Dear Bill: That wife of yours isn't estranged — she's pathological. Tell her to shut up and look the other way while you make "Sylvester" pancake into a good little kitty cat!

Bill in Indiana

Boyfriend snorts like a bear when we're in bed!

Dear Dotti: I want to marry my boyfriend and have all his babies, but he turns me off when we make love because he growls and snorts like a bear. Do you think we can have a successful life together? — Lilly in Arkansas

Dear Lilly: Only if you're as stupid as I think you are.

Is my fiance spoiling me rotten?

Dear Dotti: My fiance is very generous and spends money like it was water. He's always buying me $100 bills and buying me expensive gifts with cash. He works as a security guard. At first I thought he generously was inheritance, but now I'm beginning to wonder. Could this money be counterfeit? I've been kind of spending the stack of $100s he's given me, because I don't want to go to jail. But I also don't want to offend him by asking the source of it's "honest money." What should I do? — Ellen in Nevada

Dear Ellen: I'd keep my big mouth shut — at least until after the stack of $100s runs out.

Ellen in Nevada

Romp-and-grind subway rider could be THE one!

Dear Dotti: I take the subway to [illegible] every day and I've noticed a very handsome man who rides the same train. He's always dressed very nicely and he's very polite. I've been trying to get his attention, but he doesn't seem to notice me. I'm afraid that I'll never see him again if I don't do something soon. What should I do? — Kathy in New York

Dear Kathy: If you're that hard up, hump your purse!

Brother-in-law's tight shorts are totally uncool!

[illegible] Dotti. Please tell me how to [illegible] embarrassing situation. I've been living with my sister while I'm between [illegible] and working part time. My brother-in-law is always walking around the house in these extremely tight shorts that are practically transparent. You can see everything, and I do mean EVERYTHING, right through them. I've tried to give my brother-in-law subtle hints that he's "hanging it all hang out," but he just isn't getting the message. What do you suggest?

Diane in Minnesota

Dear Diane: I suggest you stop lingering in a foreign world — and find yourself a man who isn't already married to your sister.

DIANE in Minnesota

Should I smuggle pot in my bra to my boyfriend?

Dear Dotti: I'm in love with a guy who's attending a Baptist college and he hardly ever gets to leave campus. The problem is he likes his marijuana and he asked me to smuggle some in to him in my bra the next time I visit. Should I be risking a mistake? — Jessa in Alabama

Dear Jessa: Not if you show it to the dean first.

KATYA in New York

WHO'S NEW YOU over there

DOTTI

PHONE CHOICES

Just turn your knobs and options — [illegible]

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Worried in Ohio: If I get the police chief's 13-year-old daughter pregnant, I'd be worried, too!

Dear Shocked in Maine: You've been living up north way too long. Florida girls strut around half naked all year round.

Dear Humiliated in Kansas: That's what you get for dating a guy who has [illegible] parents in the [illegible] bedroom.

Dear Young in Georgia: As far as I'm concerned, he should have stepped your face!

Dear Slightly Short in Pennsylvania: I give an [illegible] Keep dreamin', kid. And to be frank, about it, I've never even heard your name.

Dear Concerned Kid in Utah: I personally doubt that [illegible] born to [illegible] smoking a single stick of chewing gum.

Dear Furious in West Virginia: I didn't call your husband a [illegible] because he's [illegible] called him a [illegible] because he doesn't have the [illegible] to do anything about it!

[illegible] Kinky in Illinois: If you're too fat to get in the bathtub, do the good old thing — drench your self in perfume!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
CRIME EXCLUSIVE!

SUSAN SMITH SUICIDE SHOCKER

erving a life sentence for killing her children

REGNANT INMATE OWS TO KILL HERSELF — AND HER UNBORN TWINS!

GREENWOOD, S. C. — Caught in the center of a firestorm over a prison sex scandal, killer mom Susan Smith has vowed to commit suicide — and to take her unborn twins to the grave with her!

By CLINT CRIDDICKER
Weekly World News

Alarmed prison authorities have placed the notorious child killer under a 24-hour suicide watch at Greenwood's Leath Correctional Institution, where she was transferred for what prison officials described as "security reasons," screened sources reports.

Internal sources further revealed that Smith confided to inmate pals that she had become pregnant in prison — and was carrying twins.

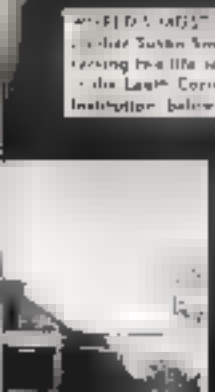
The sources quoted a former inmate as saying Smith was so depressed over the mess she had made of her life that she was going to take herself and "go to a better world, where I can be with all my babies."

A South Carolina Corrections Department spokesman did not return a call from Weekly World News.

Smith, now 28, set off a wide-ranging investigation of sex between corrections officers and inmates in the state's prisons after she was treated at the South Carolina Women's Correctional Institution in Columbia for a sexually transmitted disease and revealed that she'd had a sexual encounter with a high-ranking supervisor.

Prosecutors in Columbia charged Houston Cagle, 58, a

[illegible] Susan Smith is serving her life sentence at the Leath Correctional Institution, below.



[illegible] Smith's estranged husband, Tom Findlay, and their children, Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months, who she blindly claimed [illegible] Lake near her home in rural Union, S.C.

Smith became a target of worldwide outrage when she falsely claimed that a black gunman had carjacked the vehicle with the boys inside — three nine days later, was exposed as the killer herself.

In August 1995, while she was still awaiting trial a news story disclosed that she had been married for death by fellow inmates, who taunted her with the Queen, "We're gonna get you, you baby-killing bitch."

Smith continued to make headlines after she was convicted, given two life sentences and moved into the women's prison in Columbia.

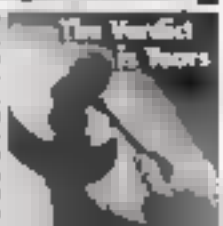
News accounts disclosed that [illegible] prisoners had marked her for death as a child pigeon, and another story linked her to a two-year sexual affair with an AIDS infected inmate. Still other stories revealed that she had been severely beaten during a savage catfight over a lesbian love affair — and had then slashed her own wrists in a failed suicide attempt that landed her in solitary confinement for three weeks.

Now, her former pals fear she might slash her wrists again if she doesn't finish herself off or succeed at some other method of self-destruction, according to Internet reports.

While guards at the maximum-security prison here were reportedly keeping a close watch on the woman at the center of the firestorm, investigators reportedly had uncovered 11 cases of sexual relations between corrections officers and inmates in a 30-month period. Some of the violations involved female guards and male inmates, they said.

TELL PRISON OFFICIALS WHAT YOU THINK!

Susan Smith murdered her two little boys in cold blood. Since entering prison in 1995, she's brawled with other inmates, had sex with her guards and generally kept her cellblock in an uproar, according to reports. Now, sources say, the heartless mom is pregnant again — with twins — and threatening suicide. What do YOU think Susan Caroline prison officials should do to keep Smith in line and prevent her from causing a mockery of the system of justice? Send your suggestions



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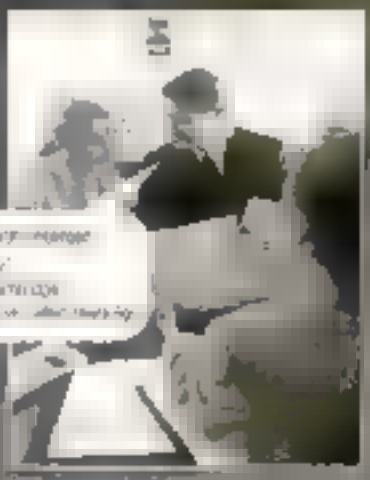

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Is an evil mouse trying to kill me?

Serena Sabak

VICKY in Minnesota.

Dear Serena: Please don't think I'm crazy, but I'm afraid an evil mouse is trying to kill me. He's been after me for more than six years and now he's trying to get all his mouse friends to stalk me, too.

Just last week, I was driving down the highway when seven or eight of them dashed out in front of my car and nearly made me have a head-on collision with a truck. Another time, I was taking a bath when a bunch of mice came in and tried to drown me. I'm really worried that one day they're going to kill me. What did I do to deserve this. Is there any way I can stop it? — Vicky in Minnesota

Dear Vicky: There are no evil mice. Your problem with alcohol and drugs is far worse than you realize. Please seek the treatment your friends and family have been encouraging you to get. If you wait until January, it will be too late.

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Dear Serena: Was I Edgar Allan Poe in a former life? I've always loved scary stories like he used to write. And I've always had a knack for writing them. One of my teachers once told me I wrote like Poe, so I thought maybe I used to be him. What do you think? — Troy in North Carolina

TROY in North Carolina.

Dear Troy: No, you were not Edgar Allan Poe in a former life. Your writing skills come from your father's side of the family. Your dad's brother actually was a well-known but quite eccentric writer. Sadly, he rarely had an opportunity to display his skills on the rural area where he lived.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: Will my cat ever enter home? She's been missing for three weeks and I'm about to give up hope that she will ever return to me. — Lonely in Louisiana

STEVE in New Mexico.

Dear Lonely: Your cat Lilly is actually in a complete-ly safe home. Walk to the gray and white house three doors from yours and explain that Lilly belongs to you, and the caring people who took her in will gratefully return her to you. By the way, Lilly is much older than you have always thought she was — she is actually 14 years old.

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Dear Serena: There's a guy at work who brags about everything. I always listen to his long, boring stories and try to act like I'm interested even though I think he's lying most of the time.

But the other day, he told me that his family was on the witness-protection program where he was going because his father testified against some crime bigwigs back in the 1940s. He said his family had to move a dozen times in three years and that they have all kinds of secret identities. It's the craziest story I've ever heard, and I'm tempted to call his bluff on it. Should I tell him that I don't believe him? Should I go along in front of everyone in the office so he can finally be exposed as the dreamer he is? — Steve in New Mexico

Dear Steve: Your friend is not lying to you — but he is exaggerating a lot. His father did testify in a big case against organized crime and the family was under police protection for a while. They did live in several different cities, but that was only because his father couldn't keep a job.

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Dear Serena: Is my mailman falling in love with me? Lately, he's been smiling an awful lot more really strong vibes. Yesterday, he even lingered in front of my house for a long time after delivering the mail, obviously hoping I would come out to see him. The idea that he might like me is very exciting, but it makes me kind of nervous. Does my mailman have a thing for me? — Andrea in California

ANDREA in California.

Dear Andrea: Ha, he does. Don't be nervous, he's a nice man. Go out and ask him how he's doing one day — the next time you will end up hearing quite a few foot and stapling details.

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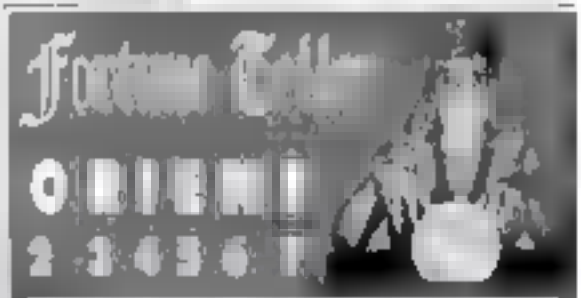
PERSONAL TO . . .

Lucky in South Dakota: The purse you found belongs to the woman who lives in the apartment above you. Give it back to her and she'll gladly give you a $50 reward.

Hopeful in New York: Sadly, very few people make it as professional chess players — but please don't give the game up as a hobby. You'll have a lot of fun teaching it to the son you'll have a year from now.



What is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 3 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 3 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your first letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting in the upper left corner of the box below, circle each one of your key letters as it appears, from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a coded message for you.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

5	16	22
26	29	40

The high-tech computer, called Ralph Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and established randomness. The numbers are good for the week the NEWS is on the newsstand.

The computer uses all numbers selected in lot-teries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. Above value is given to the most recently selected numbers.

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

ACROSS

1 "— — such sweet sorrow..."
5 Catches off guard
9 Spanish house
10 Bar bill
13 Inventor Whitney
15 Court document
16 Baseball officials
19 Christmas songs
21 Thin overlay
[redacted]
More transparent
Harmonize, in some
Hallowed site
Old sayings
Level to the ground
Upper door frame
Texas, Jake
Occurrences
Pres. Clevelend
Boardroom executive
Actor James
Dialed game
Bishoprics
Took for granted
Runs after
Serpent's saying
Not written on
"Early to — , and early to rise..."
Knots, knots
Unstressed (2 wds)
Slippery as an —
Touches
Pose a question
Beach together
Spanish Major
Type of dance
Solutions
Twisted claim
Utterly stupid one
Serpentine curves
Critiqued
Bakery rounds
Actress Hatcher
Sailor's call
Jag one's memory
Soap ingredient
Deceptively
Casual sketch
See the USA
Something to be learned
Close
84 " — and others..."
95 Handbag
97 Deepfreeze
98 — long last
101 Synagogues
105 Garden tool
106 Comic Costello
107 Let go of
111 After hours spot
112 Short laugh
113 " — Miss you Miss"
114 Greater in height
118 Wished for
119 Close by
116 Read over quickly
119 Skiing staffs
123 Church person
125 "It's on — tip of my tongue"
126 Colorado beef portion
128 Disguises
134 Cute as a button
135 Scouts new territory
136 Most soggy
138 Blending variety
141 Easter item
142 Total up
144 Squeal quarry
147 The Gorgon —
148 Utters
150 Detracts
152 Flying plays (hyph)
158 "Neither a borrower nor a lender —"
165 Unwell
166 "Don't take any — actions"
169 More impoverished
181 Wrath
166 Muscle spasm
167 Get away at
168 — and behold
169 Raisin starter
172 Degrade
175 Commercials or classified
177 Little devil
178 Underage individuals
181 Shredded, as cheese
183 Waned poorer ward
184 High peaks
187 Canning container
188 Fountain of youth searcher Ponce — —
190 . . . and in shall find"
191 Goblins
193 Fish bearers
195 Motor cycle necessities
197 Dull finish
198 Learning — of Pisa
200 Rader's cousin
203 Second place (hyph)
204 — and dandy
205 Credit's offset
207 Classic hang band
209 Gaithy
211 Preferred pearl surface
213 IOU counterpart
214 Church area
217 Sampled the fare
218 Upper body
230 Theatrical suites
221 Choir section
223 Attractive
224 Unexploited
228 "The Bible"
231 Whale discharges
233 British liquid units
234 Positive reply
236 Washington's home, Mount —

236 Blonde
237 Jumbo food type
256 Concurs
239 A — of emphasis identity
241 Funnel shaped flowers
242 Card distributor
249 Disease producer
246 Daily tasks
247 Fate into drama
249 Photosensitive cell, for one
248 Embarrassing remarks
251 Prophet
252 Wormwood relative
255 Matched group
260 Brownnosits
264 Ran
269 Debate

DOWN

1 Creative
2 Ravenous pests
3 The Amazon — forest
4 Die of hunger
5 Stockades
6 "Ugly Duckling" duo
7 Slander
8 Sharp-pointed mountains
9 Cut short
11 First zodiac sign
12 Baby hair
13 Plug a product
14 " — do (done something)"
16 Crossed over
17 —, that, and the other thing
18 Holiday drink
20 Parrots
22 Old West lawmen
23 TV novel
25 G-ships Eliot
27 Patriotic song
31 Feeler-holder
33 " — Magnificent"
35 Mail in sag
38 Clock faces
39 Yields
40 Purplish paint
41 Exclamation of surprise
44 Beginning
45 Harry Houdini's giant
47 Saunter along
[redacted]
Got one up on
Mad period
[redacted]
The viruses
Slaughters
Facial outlet
[redacted]
62 Popeye eye movements (Abbr)
64 Tapering yellow fruit
66 European lands
67 Toughened by use
68 A primary color
70 Searches blindly
73 Escargot containers
74 Musical syllable
76 Light purple
77 Tolerate's haven
79 Mettle
82 Mature, returnable
83 Lack macheplasm
88 "As — as a bone"
87 Shrill scream
89 Make an effort
98 Mr. Preminger's nickname
92 Coffin stamps
93 Knocks over
96 Inexpensive
98 Fruit (kid)
100 Cantaloupes
103 Many anomaly
103 Floor levels
104 Guided
108 Track unit
109 — or nothing
110 Appears to be
117 "An eye for an eye" act
118 Produce
120 Beneath
121 Ripened fast
124 Mud-brick construction
129 Prior
127 Lingers
130 Consume
139 Remainder leftover
131 Before, poetically
133 Time gone (Abbr)
133 Read gas
139 Expire
137 Tempestuous
139 Encourage urge
140 Planted
141 "Hound Dog" man
143 Insights Fred Astaire
144 Capital of Vietnam
146 Compete for
149 Hawaiian garland
147 Reincarnated
149 Blunders
150 Rocky pinnacle
151 Nutritious
152 Scoff at
154 Forgetful, with age
156 Remorse
157 Sound system
159 Chinese dumpling (2 wds)
162 Canary-swallowing eyes
163 Nourished
164 — Wiesen
165 Mandible
166 Bat area
170 Combs the linen
171 Trifling, trivial
173 Gaslocop diet (type
174 Impudent, mouthy
175 Judicial decision
176 Bill of fare
179 Doctor's Tells (Abbr)
180 Chelsea, goals
181 " — a move on!"
183 Actor Aylesyd
186 Close up
186 Mane hair
188 Blue-green color
189 Scathers
190 Beholden (to)
192 Small bank vaults
194 Circus speakers
198 Capital of ancient Greece
197 Mineral excretions
198 "Mum's the — !"
201 Rants and —
203 Violent mayhem maker
206 Wall endure
208 Most unavailable
210 " — to Betsy"
211 Tooth crown
215 Manned the wheel
216 Alerts
218 Horned head of Hall
220 Blah (pref
221 Psychiatrist's bill
223 Lumberjacks
223 Cheese, select
224 Tell a story
226 Cow's mohawk
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228 Manufactured
229 Rent
230 Assigns portions
232 18-wheeler, for short
240 DEA agent (Ab)
243 Don't rock this
246 Female sandpiper
250 Potato or pumpkin

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You can get your best price buying a car by shopping at the right time — "at the end of the day, at the end of the month, at the end of the selling season," declares top expert Corey Sandler.

And if it's running or moving — all the better, he says.

Here's how to be in the driver's seat when you shop, according to Sandler, author of the best-selling book *Stop Wasting Money* (Prentice Hall Press, $19):

● Shop at the end of the day. "Sales people have families, and softball leagues, and they get tired, too," says Sandler. "And they may be feeling the pressure from the sales manager. Come in an hour before closing time with all your numbers, ready to make a deal."

● Shop at the end of the month. "Car makers and dealers are big on sales quotas and competitions, and they usually run by calendar month," says Sandler.

"Come in during the last few days of the month to put some of that sales pressure to work for you. The salesperson may be willing to accept less of a commission on a car if another sale will earn him a bonus. The dealership may be willing to sell the car for less to qualify for additional money from the car maker or a free trip to Hawaii for the boss."

● Wait till the end of the selling season. New car models generally begin to arrive in the fall, according to Sandler. "Just both the dealership and the manufacturer will want to clear out 'old' cars."

● Take advantage of a rainy or snowy day, says Sandler. "Think of it: You're the only customer to walk through the door all day and you say you're willing to make a deal today. They may pay you to take a car off their hands."

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Lipotropin ... Dept. [illegible]

Boy, 11, robs bank to buy a burger!

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Hoping money to satisfy a craving for a juicy burger, an 11-year-old boy robbed a bank of Independent, police say.

The lucky armed pickpocket fleshed a mask, knife, demanded money and fled with it on foot — heading, you guessed it, to a burger joint — then got arrested instead.

"How did he think he was going to walk into a bank, hold it up and walk out?" asked the boy's incredulous parents.

"It's an unusual circum-

"Goo-goo, ga-ga . . . 12, 14, 22, 31, 39!" $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

TOT'S FIRST WORDS ARE WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS!

By ROGER McTREGE

She's the world's youngest millionaire!

PERTH, Australia — The proud parents of little Britney Pringle are calling her a miracle child after the precocious 9-month-old spoke her first words — and they turned out to be winning lottery numbers worth a whopping $2.3 million!

"She gave us a couple of goo-goos and ga-gas and then just blurted out the numbers 2, 12, 14, 22, 31 and 39, beating dull Mum's Pringle to the punch," reported Britney's dad Elliott Pringle, 25, with delight.

"We ran right out and bought a lottery ticket — and now our brilliant baby is going to grow up as the world's youngest self-made millionaire."

Pringle and his wife Donna, 23, said they plan to invest all of their cash prize in a bedroom apartment and hire a nanny to help them cope with their daughter's genius.

Then the rest of the $2.3 million windfall will be placed into a trust fund to finance Britney's college education.

With the remainder of the money she'll receive on her 25th birthday.

Lucky Britney's superproud parents say the prodigy surprises them at times with her parents' thoughts. (Her name was the subject of intense debate, [illegible])

She was an independent little thing, adds the proud mom, refusing before she could even walk. "I'd put her down and she'd crawl off. It was like she knew the whole world was right there waiting for her."

Then one morning, [illegible] and she was barely 9 months old when she started to talk.

"She'd been playing with [illegible] and suddenly she was talking to them," [illegible]

Britney's parents [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] baby.

[illegible] started [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Experts' simple plan to beat Chronic Fatigue Syndrome!

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome makes life a living hell for at least six million Americans — and the ranks of the afflicted are growing at an alarming pace, experts say.

Symptoms include, but aren't limited to, insomnia, muscle and joint pain, headaches, depression and [illegible]. To make matters worse, mainstream doctors can't agree on a cause, much less suggest anything even approaching a cure.

Fortunately, [illegible] mainstream [illegible] such as naturopathic physicians have developed some exciting strategies that can make a world of difference in your life or the life of a loved one.

Although doctors and researchers have yet to find a cause of CFS, many doctors believe it is chronic infection with the notorious Epstein-Barr virus. Without getting too technical, Epstein-Barr is a family of viruses that remain inactive for months, years or even decades after a person is infected. These viruses may never flash out. But when a person's immune system is weakened by stress, infection or any other factor, the virus can and will attack with devastating consequences.

Tragically, CFS often remains undiagnosed or misdiagnosed — even as victims trudge from doctor to doctor, looking for some acknowledgment that they really are sick and not out of their minds.

But new research reveals you don't have to take chronic fatigue lying down. Here are some expert tips to help you regain control of your life.

Use these suggestions as a starting point to learn all you can about CFS. Knowledge will help you develop the positive attitude you'll need to whip this illness and feel good again.

● **DIETARY** — Consider switching to a whole-foods diet, restricting sugar, caffeine, alcohol and eliminating junk foods. [illegible] and aspirin to avoid [illegible] Syndrome risk.

Numerous books are available from bookstores and libraries to help you develop the specific diet that's right for you.

● **NUTRIENTS** — Consider your need for a balanced multivitamin/mineral complex, extra vitamin C, magnesium, garlic and Co-Q10.

● **HERBS** — Consider the potential benefits of immune stimulants such as echinacea, cat's claw, goldenseal and pau d'arco and stress-fighting, energizing Siberian ginseng.

● **EXERCISE** — Stretching exercises and deep-breathing routines in addition to light aerobics such as walking can work wonders. Do NOT overexert yourself. And if symptoms get worse, stop.

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The bag, which held, to be sure, somewhat the ashes of the homeowner's Newfoundland dog Charlie.

Cops cracked up when they found the pooch's ashes on a tabletop, neatly arranged in cocaine-style lines for snorting.

Even the burglars realized had to laugh. "I'd love to see their faces when their realize what they got up their noses," said Dee Blyth, whose dog died in 1977.

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"I SAW MY FIANCE EATEN ALIVE BY GATORS — SECONDS AFTER HE PROPOSED TO ME!"

IT'S ALL MY FAULT! Anna Bolden said, "If you really love me, you'll never even like her ex."

EDITOR'S NOTE: On October 6, just seconds after his girlfriend agreed to marry him, Joe Bolden was torn apart and killed by alligators in a Florida lake — as his fiancée watched helplessly from the bank.

Heartbroken Anna Bolden says she'd give anything if she could take back the good-natured dare that prompted her fun-loving reckless husband to dive into the water.

Here, in Anna's own words, is her account of Joe's last day on Earth.

When Joe and I drove out to the little lake near his home that day, I thought it was just going to be another one of our wonderful Sundays we usually spent together. We parked and walked by the lake for a while. Then he said the words I'd been longing to

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THE WACKY WIDE-AWAKE PROPHECIES OF EDGAR CAYCE!

America's greatest prophet could see the future in his sleep — but his waking predictions weren't worth a hill of beans!

By MIKE FOSTER, [illegible]

THE FAMOUS "SLEEPING PROPHET" Edgar Cayce, who made uncanny accurate predictions about the future and came up with miracle cures for thousands of people while in a trance-like sleep, is widely regarded as America's greatest seer and psychic healer. And now, for the first time, a new book reveals the never-before-published prophecies Cayce made while wide awake!

Dr. Kent Durden

"Cayce, who died in 1945, didn't leave us much confidence about his writings produced as he did when in a trance. He made many startling and important predictions that he published until at least 10 years after he passed away," said researcher Kent Durden, author of the upcoming book, *Edgar Cayce: The Waking Prophecies of Edgar Cayce.*

"These were predictions he made based on his own common sense and logic, instead of relying on the mysterious mental skills he used while asleep.

"While it's easy to see why he'd be supposed to say this, it used to put the sting of the predictions right into people. Cayce made them already tuned to some fear and many of them to hope for the 'war years' and thereafter were delivered as best."

Here are some of the extraordinary, unbelievable prophecies of America's greatest seer:

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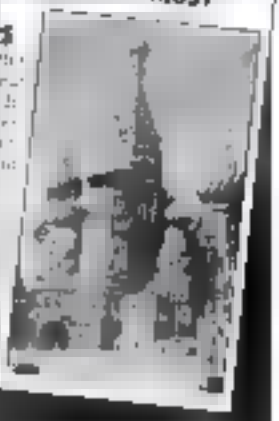

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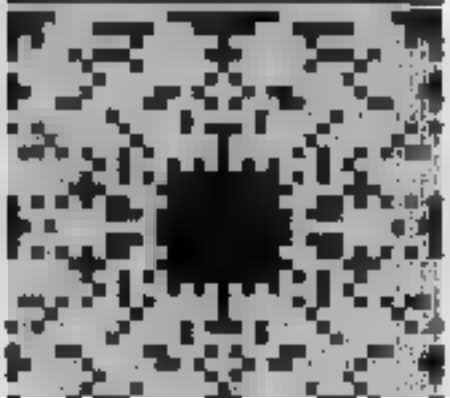

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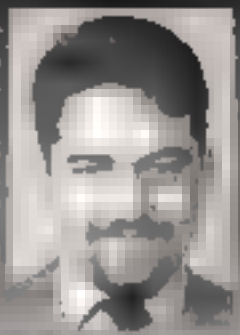

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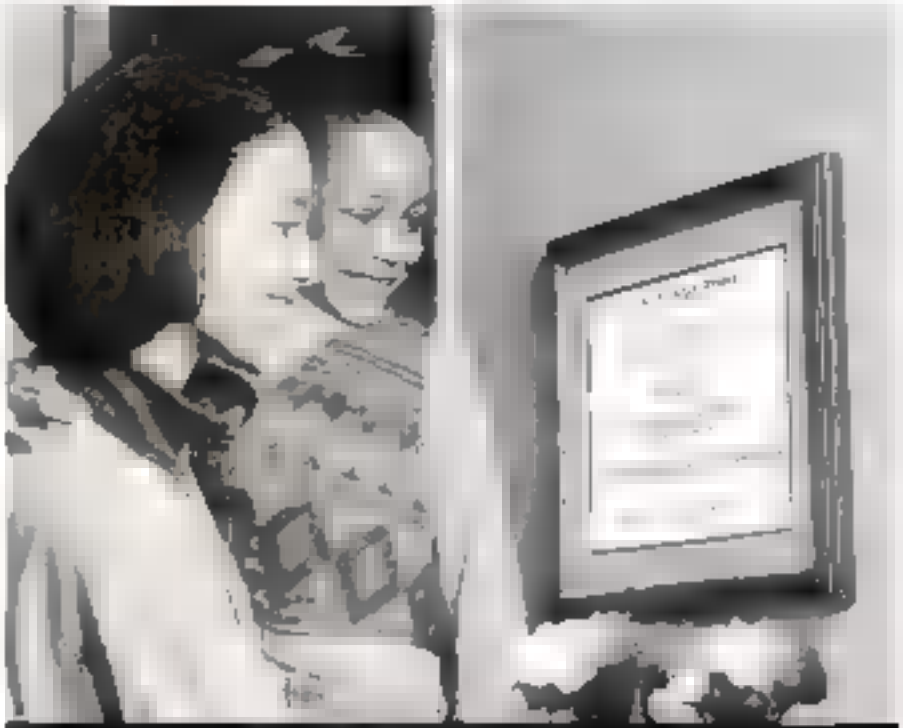

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COSMIZING space may be the only hope says genius physicist Stephen Hawking

LONDON — The world's greatest theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking has issued a terrifying end-of-the-world warning. He says the entire Earth will become a burning, uninhabitable hell — and the only way mankind can avoid extinction is to evacuate the planet by spaceship!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

CRIPPLED GENIUS Stephen Hawking talks to frightened world

Illness makes victims go through 1,440 mood swings a day!

EXANSTON Ill. Untold thousands of Americans may suffer from a severe form of manic depression called Rapid Mood Swing Disorder that causes them to go from unimaginable sobbing to side-splitting laughter and back to sobbing again — every minute, on the minute, 1,440 times a day!

Experts at Northwestern University say the complex disorder may explain the mystery that baffled us for more generations than ever.

Dr. [illegible] reported. The study was completed in July of this year, shortly before new [illegible]

A recent issue of the [illegible] Journal [illegible] specific symptoms of manic depressive disorder in which sufferers [illegible]

'BILL CLINTON' THE CAT IS A REAL STUD!

BUCHAREST, Romania — Pet-loser Nadia Kasanova had no idea that simply naming her cat Bill Clinton would make her rich. But now that word has gotten out, she's making money hand over fist — collecting stud fees from other cat owners!

"I'm getting at least 12 calls a day from people who want Bill to be the father of their kittens," Nadia said in a radio interview.

"And they're paying big bucks for the privilege. Bill has been as busy as his namesake American President because the little guy was born on the day Clinton visited the city in 1997.

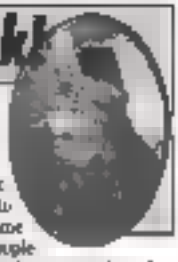
A local newspaper told the story and word spread quickly.

"The thing is, he kind of resembles the real Clinton," Nadia says.

that I've never heard a single complaint from anyone who's solicited his services."

Nadia says Bill has earned her

Dracula's last living relative seeks job in a blood bank!



SCHEINENDORF, Germany — The last living descendant of Dracula has found the perfect job — he wants to work for a blood transfusion service!

Otmmar Hoddpine Vlad Dracula is ready to highlight a fruitful career in Germany or England for the sole work detail, after fearsome would-be vampire bosses tried to burn his digs to the ground in terror.

"I could do great things with the British blood bank people," the creepy-looking aristocrat, also known as Prince Kronolaem, told reporters.

"I plan to make my first and do a special every for free, to lend my name to getting people to donate blood — to save lives."

Dracula's famous forbear Vlad Dracula was a real historical figure, a cruel Transylvanian prince whose favorite means of dispatching his enemies earned him the nickname "Vlad the Impaler." Horror writer Bram Stoker used the bloodthirsty warlord as the basis for the title character in his 19th-century novel Dracula.

Rumors have long persisted among superstitious peasants that Vlad Dracula really was a vampire.

Mild-mannered Otmmar, an antique dealer by trade, insists he's no blood-drinker and wouldn't hurt a fly. But that hasn't stopped vampire-fearing Germans from setting fire to his home, Castle Dracula Estate and sending death threats against the suspected bloodsucker.

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Seems she was accusing her boss of official misconduct.

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Doc drops dead of a heart attack while performing surgery

MUNICH, Germany — A chain-smoking surgeon suffered a heart attack and died while performing life-or-death heart

Wife watches in horror as . . .

DUMBO JET SKIER PLAYS TAG WITH A SHARK — AND GETS *EATEN ALIVE!*

Tom BENNETT bragged that his specially equipped hot-rod jet ski could "outrun anything in the sea."

GERALDTON, Australia — An American jet skier paid the ultimate price when he tried to "play tag" with a 19-foot great white shark — and lost!

The man was eaten alive — along with his jet ski — after he deliberately teased the massive beast by repeatedly driving close to it and then speeding away.

Daredevil Tom Bennett of Miami, Fla., and his wife Mona were vacationing in this seaside town on the Indian Ocean when the horrifying incident occurred.

It began when Bennett, 31, who often bragged that his specially equipped hot-rod jet ski could "outrun anything in the sea," saw a huge great white just off the beach and told his wife to grab the cameras and shout him dodging around it.

"I begged him not to go out there," Mona, 33, later told reporters.

By RICHARD BENNETT
Weekly World News

"But he said, 'I'm gonna go play tag with that thing.'

"The shark submerged and I was hoping it had headed out to sea.

"But Tom jumped on the jet ski and sped toward the spot where he'd seen the thing — and it didn't take him long to find it.

"The shark came to the surface again and when Tom saw the dorsal fin, he gunned the engine and got to within five feet of it, then pulled away from it again, laughing his head off.

"He kept speeding by the shark and the shark kept lunging for him and missing.

"I was screaming, begging him to stop. I don't even remember taking the photos, but I obviously must have been doing it because, when I developed the film, I saw that I'd taken one just seconds before that terrible thing closed its jaws around Tom and his jet ski.

Mona Bennett

"The water turned red and I never saw my husband again."

Tom Bennett was considered something of a legend in Miami. He enjoyed tenaciously on his jet ski, "souping up" the engine. Other local jet skiers say Tom's was the fastest craft in Florida — possibly in the entire world.

But when he tried to play tag with a shark, it wasn't fast enough.

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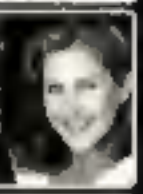

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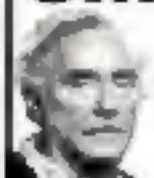

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By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of November 13

ARIES

Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

This could be the week for profitable new ventures. Make sure you have all the facts before signing anything legal.

This is a good time to reach out to others socially and broaden your interests. Use your intuition and sound judgment to solve a money problem.

A new addition to your family may bring much love to your life.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 — May 20

Give a green light to that special project that has captured your fancy. Make sure you seek out and listen to an expert where this project is concerned. If you move quickly, your dream can become a moneymaking reality.

A certain someone is tugging at your heartstrings and you're not quite sure how to handle the situation. This time, honesty is the best policy.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

If you've been hoping for a special someone to fill a void in your life, this week could bring an answer to your prayers. But as always, look before you leap. There's plenty of time.

Don't let needless health worries get you down. Have a checkup if you think you need one, but don't waste time fretting.

Keep plans flexible.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

If you are in the mood for love, this is your week! A special person may be waiting in the wings, ready to offer you a new life.

Take time to rest and relax. The last months have taken a toll on you and you've earned a little downtime.

In business, let others voice their opinions, then follow your own instincts.

LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

Take a bow this week. All that applause will be for you.

You should be able to deal successfully with just about anyone or anything this week.

You could meet someone who attracts you in a big way. Be sure to dress well and be on your best behavior.

Act to carry a new idea through — it could mean money in the bank.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Your knack for turning fabulous into zeros may be called on. Use it well.

The most exciting events this week will probably occur in the area of romance. For singles, the right partner appears from out of the blue. Renewed love brings pleasures to marrieds.

You may have a spell of ill health, but it won't be serious.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

This week it will be easy for you to prosper financially. Family members and loved ones become more supportive in money matters.

Give of yourself to your sweetie and his or her attention will turn back to you. You'll be pleasantly amazed at the loving surprise in store for you.

Health focus is on your stomach this week.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Romance is in the air. You are delighted to find out how witty and charming others find you. Use this to your advantage.

The money market looks promising this week, so gather together any available money and invest.

You'll be glad you did when the dividends pour in.

A call brings good news.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

For lovers, this could be a great time to plan a spring or summer wedding.

For others, a member of the opposite sex could prove a willing and valuable ally.

Keep yourself surrounded by those you love — and who love you.

Take their advice, but use your own judgment when making important decisions.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Everything seems simple to you now. You could make some real financial headway this week.

If you've been seeking attention from a member of the opposite sex, a friendship as well as an intense romantic union are within your grasp.

Who are you worrying about what others think? Have the courage to make your own moves.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

A great personality is your best feature. Study yourself this week and throw out a silly little habit that might detract from your image.

Try to socialize more. New friends could be just the boost you need.

A love partner will be more affectionate than usual. Watch out, though. There may be a rival who wants to take away your sweetheart.

PISCES

Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Your intuition can be a powerful force for good this week.

A situation that bothers you will soon disappear like magic.

A happy and romantic memory from the past comes back to start you daydreaming. Go on, pick up the phone or write a letter. It's never too late to catch a dream.

Expect a financial windfall soon.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 — Apr. 19	6, 17, 22, 23, 29, 31
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GEMINI May 21 — June 20	1, 9, 11, 28, 33, 34
CANCER June 21 — July 22	13, 17, 22, 29, 30, 36
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	11, 15, 19, 21, 25, 32
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	4, 9, 11, 18, 29, 30
LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22	3, 14, 19, 22, 26, 29
SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21	2, 17, 21, 31, 33, 39
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	8, 12, 18, 22, 26, 31
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